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: PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

This is a decision on the "APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT PER 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(d)," filed February 15, 2010. Patentees request correction of the patent term adjustment from 623 days to 707 days. Patentees requested this correction on the sole basis that the Office took in excess of three years to issue the above-referenced patent.

The petition to correct the patent term adjustment indicated on the above-identified patent to indicate that the term of the above-identified patent is extended or adjusted by 707 days is **GRANTED**.

The Office acknowledges the previous submission of the \$200.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.18(e). No additional fees are required.

The application is being forwarded to the Certificates of Corrections Branch for issuance of a certificate of correction. The Office will issue a certificate of correction indicating that the term of the above-identified patent is extended or adjusted by 707 days.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3205.

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Enclosure: Copy of DRAFT Certificate of Correction

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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[*] Notice: Subject to any disclaimer, the term of this patent is extended or adjusted under 35 USC 154(b) by 623 days

Delete the phrase "by 623 days" and insert – by 707 days--

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